



UNITED STATES MINT

Bicentennial

CELEBRATING

200

Years of
Proud Service

Announcing the
UNITED STATES MINT
1992 PROOF COIN SET



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*Act of
April 2, 1792*

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and it is hereby enacted and declared. That a Mint for the purpose of a national coinage be, and the same is established..."

► *The United States Mint 1792-1992*

Since its establishment by our founding fathers, the United States Mint has played an important role as America has grown and changed over 200 years.

► *1992 Proof Coin Set — superb proof versions of our Nation's coinage*

In the early days of the Mint, proof coins were struck to show the correctness of the dies, hence their name.

They were referred to as "master" or "specimen" coins. These early proofs were produced only in very limited numbers, and were not widely distributed. They were used only for official presentation to foreign governments, visiting dignitaries, and other influential individuals.

The first proof coins were made available for sale to the public in 1858. These coins were sold individually, and because of their beauty, were immediately popular with collectors. Proof sets are today the foundation of many collections.

Your 1992 Proof Coin Set contains proof versions of each coin currently produced for circulation. Proof coins are a lasting tribute to the minter's art. Produced from specially prepared blanks and highly polished dies, each coin is struck at least twice, producing a frosted image on a mirror-like background.

At the Mint, we take special pride in presenting the Proof Coin Set during this, the U.S. Mint's Bicentennial Year. We hope the 1992 Proof Coin Set will have significance to you, our valued customers.



UNITED STATES MINT 1992 Proof Coin Set

*T*he Lincoln cent, Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime, Washington quarter, Kennedy half dollar — all capture the spirit of this Nation and provide important glimpses into our past.



These gleaming proof coins are struck at the historic San Francisco Mint, each coin carrying the distinctive "S" mint mark. Your 1992 Proof Coin Set is protected in a handsome display case and comes with a Certificate of Authenticity.

The 1992 Proof Coin Set represents the precision craftsmanship that is part of the U.S. Mint's 200 year tradition of excellence. Experience the enjoyment of owning these numismatic treasures.

➤ How to Order Your 1992 United States Mint Proof Coin Set

To order your 1992 Proof Coin Set, please complete your personalized order form and use the enclosed pre-addressed envelope to mail your order form and remittance. There is no limit on the number of sets you may order, so be sure to order additional sets for yourself and for gifts.

If you have questions about your order, please contact:

Customer Service Center

United States Mint
10001 Aerospace Drive
Lanham, Maryland 20706
(301) 436-7400

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM Eastern Time

Order Now, Avoid Price Increase

Rising costs have necessitated an increase in the price of the Proof Coin Set and other products. We are offering the 1992 U.S. Mint Proof Coin Set at the longstanding price of \$11.00 for orders postmarked no later than June 30, 1992, after which the new price of \$12.50 will go into effect. So, plan ahead for gift giving. Order additional sets early and take advantage of the savings.

See the enclosed order form for more details.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

*A Message from the
Deputy Director of
The United States Mint*

Dear Mint Customer:

On April 2, 1792, the Mint was established by an Act of Congress. As we celebrate our 200th year, we want to thank you for your support of our numismatic programs.

The U.S. Mint's coin program schedule for our bicentennial year is a full one. In addition to our three annual coin programs — Proof Coin Set, Uncirculated Coin Set and American Eagle Proof Coin — we are also offering the 1992 Olympic Commemorative Coins. Another new and exciting program this year is the Silver Proof Coin Set Program. Silver Proof Sets have not been issued since 1964, and some of our longstanding customers surely have those early issues in their collections. Be sure to watch for your brochure on this exciting new program in late spring.

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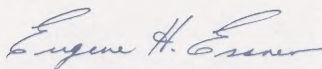
We are pleased to bring you the 1992 Proof Coin Set. This year's set is being offered early in the year — making it available for those May and June graduation gifts.

We must advise you of a necessary, but difficult, decision regarding prices. The price of the Proof Set has been unchanged for many years. However, rising costs have necessitated a price increase. In order to give you every opportunity to take advantage of the current price, orders postmarked no later than June 30, 1992 will qualify for the \$11 price. However, on July 1, 1992, the price will be increased to \$12.50 a set. We regret the necessity of having to raise the price but hope you will take advantage of the \$11 price.

With this variety of fine offerings for 1992, we hope you will find your favorites among them. Add to your collection or find the perfect graduation, birthday or holiday gift for a loved one.

We appreciate your support and hope you will allow us the pleasure of being of service to you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene H. Essner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Eugene H. Essner
Deputy Director of the Mint

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Complete the attached order form and return it today!

*Pass this order form along — share the enjoyment of the
U.S. Mint's 1992 Proof Coin Set!*

Take advantage of your opportunity to own a piece of history. To purchase the 1992 Proof Coin Set, featuring stunning proof versions of America's legal tender circulating coinage — complete the order form and return it with your payment in the attached envelope. Celebrate 200 years of the U.S. Mint.

**Order your 1992 Proof
Coin Set today!**

